

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

September 11, 1971

Honorable Richard Helms
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

I attach the letter which I have given to the individual members of the Cost of Living Council after discussion of the subject matter of the letter in the Council.

The field and National Office economic stabilization staffs of my agency now have personnel borrowed from 31 Government agencies. All of us charged with management of the President's economic stabilization program are grateful to the agencies contributing their personnel and other help.

I am writing to request that, similarly to the agencies represented on the Cost of Living Council, you stabilize the key personnel listed in the attachment for the duration of the freeze. My Assistant for Administration, Mr. J. Ray O'Connell (Phone: 395-5706), is available to coordinate the requested action with whomever you designate on your staff.

Sincerely,


G. A. Lincoln
Director

Attachments

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September 9, 1971

Honorable John B. Connally
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Mr. Secretary:


Yesterday, in our Cost of Living Council meeting, Mr. Weber and I stressed the need both to stabilize key personnel in the freeze operation for the duration and also to give them assurance that their positions in their home agencies will not be jeopardized by working on loan in this operation. The continuity of their performance is of highest importance to the success of the program.

I enclose the list of your personnel in the field who are working in the freeze operation, and repeat my request that word be given your field offices in the sense of the above.

On a separate sheet, I list the individuals from your department working in my agency in Washington whom, as we estimate the situation now, we need to retain for the duration, in order to assure effective administration for this program of the President.

Thank you very much for the help.

Sincerely,


G. A. Lincoln
Director

Identical Letters were sent to:
Secretary of Agriculture
Secretary of Commerce
Secretary of Labor
Secretary of HUD

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